

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/810,936, filed March 16, 2001, which is a continuation in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/699,295, filed October 26, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/590,583, filed June 8, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/577,505, filed May 24, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/534,825, filed March 22, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/429,755, filed October 28, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/289,198, filed April 9, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/062,451, filed April 17, 1998, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/991,789, filed December 11, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/838,762, filed April 9, 1997, now abandoned, which claims priority from International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/00485, filed January 10, 1997, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/700,014, filed August 20, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/585,392, filed January 11, 1996, now abandoned. This Application also claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/598,326, filed June 20, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,423,496, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/838,762.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 11 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) the sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 303;
 - (b) the complement of the sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 303;
 - (c) sequences consisting of at least 20 contiguous residues of the sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 303 from nucleotide 1888 to nucleotide 2731;
 - (d) sequences that hybridize to a sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 303 from nucleotide 1888 to nucleotide 2731, under moderately stringent conditions; and